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REMARKS

The Specification has been amended and a terminal disclaimer disclaiming the term of the present invention beyond the term of U.S. Pat. Nos. 5,729,665 and 5,937,153 is attached hereto. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

The first paragraph on page 1 of the Specification has been amended to update the status of U.S. Application Ser. No. 08/896,899 as requested by the examiner, and to correct the patent number of the patent issuing from U.S. Application Ser. No. 08/373,582.

Claims 1-10 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting of the claims in applicant's prior U.S. Patent No. 5,937,153. Accordingly, terminal disclaimer disclaiming the term of the present invention beyond the term of U.S. Pat. Nos. 5,729,665 and 5,937,153 is attached hereto; and thus, it is respectfully requested that this obviousness type double patenting rejection be removed.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-10 of the present application, now pending, are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record is respectfully requested. If the examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this amendment, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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